

House Resolution No. 3017

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Richmond R-XVI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 5, 2003, with the retirement of Sally Pointer who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and counselor; and

Whereas, Sally Pointer has worked as a counselor and teacher for twenty-eight and one-half years at Richmond R-XVI, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, formerly a teacher in Lathrop, Sally Pointer has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Richmond Community Teachers Association, and the Missouri School Counselors Association; and

Whereas, Sally Pointer earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Missouri Western State College, a Master's degree at Central Missouri State University and thirty additional hours of instruction, and certification in elementary education, P.E., health, and counseling; and

Whereas, active in her community, Sally Pointer has also enjoyed recognition by teaching gymnastics for the Parks and Recreation Department, instructing parenting classes, and doing after-school and homebound tutoring; and

Whereas, Sally Pointer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Erik Pointer, and her children and their spouses, Shannon and John Ingram and Nathan and Meredith Pointer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Richmond R-XVI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sally Pointer has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sally Pointer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3017, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker